PRE-COMBAT INSPECTIONS

"SQUAD LEADERS SHOULD CONDUCT INITIAL INSPECTIONS (PCIs) SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE WARNING ORDER. THE PSG SPOT CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE UNIT'S PREPARATION FOR COMBAT. THE PL AND PSG MAKE A FINAL INSPECTION."

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AREAS OF INSPECTION:

- **WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.**
- **UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.**
- **MISSION-ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT.**
- **SOLDIERS UNDERSTANDING OF THE MISSION AND THEIR SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY.**
- **COMMUNICATIONS.**
- **RATIONS AND WATER.**
- **CAMOUFLAGE.**
- **DEFICIENCIES NOTED DURING EARLIER INSPECTIONS.**

INDIVIDUAL PCC

- ❑PACKING LIST (IAW DRB SOP / TAILORED BASED ON METT-TC)
    - ❑KEVLAR (DD629, DD2745, DA2404 / WATERPROOF BAG)
    - ❑LBE (W/EXTENDER)
    - ❑RUCK
    - ❑D-BAG / C-BAG
- ❑EQUIPMENT
    - ❑KEVLAR / LBE / RUCK CONFIGURED IAW TACSOP
    - ❑WEAPON (SYSTEM ZEROED, CLEAN, TEST FIRED, M68, LASER, TACLIGHT SECURED, SLING ATTACHED)
    - ❑WEAPONS FUNCTION CHECK
    - ❑EQUIPMENT TIED DOWN / MARKED IAW TACSOP
    - ❑7xMAGAZINES (M4 / M16 / M203) / SPEED LOADER
    - ❑EQUIPMENT SILENCED
    - ❑NVG / HEAD HARNESS SERVICEABLE
- ❑CAMOUFLAGE (SELF / EQUIPMENT / PSN)
- ❑WATER (CANTEENS FULL) / RATIONS (STRIPPED / PACKED)
- ❑DOG TAGS / ALLERGY TAG / ID CARD
- ❑BRIEFED ON CURRENT SITUATION / MISSION / CHALL & PASS
- ❑MAP / COMPASS / PROTRACTOR
- ❑FLEX CUFFS
- ❑FLASHLIGHT W/BATTERIES (WHITE / RED LENSE)
- ❑NBC MASK / CPOG / M258 KIT / INSERTS
- ❑ROE / DEALING WITH THE MEDIA CARD
- ❑WEAPONS CLEANING KIT
- ❑AMMUNITION (MAGAZINES LOADED / EXCESS STORED)
- ❑PEN / PAPER / PENCIL
- ❑GRENADES SECURE
- ❑HEARING PROTECTION
- ❑NODS FUNCTION CHECK (EXTRA BATTERIES)
- ❑AIR ITEMS (SNAP LINK, RAPPEL SEAT)
- ❑GLASSES / WATCH
- ❑20FT 550 CORD
- ❑LIGHTER
- ❑MILES INSTALLED / SECURED / ZEROED
- ❑BLANK ADAPTER INSTALLED / TIGHT
- ❑MEDEVAC / CALL FOR FIRE CARD

LEADER PCC

- ❑COMMUNICATIONS (FH/SC, TIME, ANCD, SOI)
- ❑PLGRs WITH WAY POINTS / GCP
- ❑MAP / COMPASS / PROTRACTOR
- ❑BINOCULARS
- ❑CONTROL MEASURES / GRAPHICS / FS PLAN
- ❑CHALK CARDS
- ❑ASSEMBLY AIDS
- ❑ACETATED SECTOR SKETCHES (2)
- ❑TERRAIN MODEL KIT (1XPLT)
- ❑CONVOY BRIEFING CARD
- ❑SENSATIVE ITEMS INVENTORY CARD (PL/ PSG/SL)
- ❑UNIT STATUS CARD ((PL/PSG)
- ❑CHEMICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT / M256 KIT
- ❑WHISTLE
- ❑RISK ASSESSMENT CARD
- ❑ALCOHOL PENS / PAPER
- ❑EXTRA DD629, DD2745, DA2404
- ❑CONTROLLER GUN / GREEN KEY
- ❑DISTRESS PANEL IN KEVLAR

AT-4 PCC

- ❑FRONT / REAR RUBBER MEMBRANE PRESENT / SERVICEABLE
- ❑TRANSPORT SAFETY PIN AND LANYARD PRESENT
- ❑FRONT / REAR SITE POSTS PRESENT / SPRING LOADED
- ❑NO CRACKS OR DAMAGE IN TUBE BODY

JAVELIN PCC

- ❑COMMAND LAUNCH UNIT (CLU)
- ❑EXTRA BATTERY COOLING UNIT (BCU)
- ❑TWO ACETATED RANGE CARDS
- ❑SLING
- ❑ROUNDS
- ❑EXTRA BATTERIES
- ❑LENS PAPER / RAG

M203 PCC

- ❑M203 VEST
- ❑M203 CLEANING KIT
- ❑QUADRANT / LEAF SITE OPERATIONAL
- ❑AMMUNITION STORED PROPERLY
- ❑MILES INSTALLED ON M4 / ZEROED / SECURED
- ❑SEE “INDIVIDUAL” M4 REQUIREMENTS

M249 PCC

- ❑PEQ-2 / PAQ-4 MOUNTED / SECURE / BORELIGHT ZEROED
- ❑SLING
- ❑SCRAPER TOOL
- ❑SPARE BARRELL ASSEMBLY / BAG COMPLETE
- ❑RANGE CARDS (2)
- ❑WEAPONS CLEANING KIT
- ❑2x100RND SAW ASSAULT POUCH/ 1x200 RND POUCH
- ❑AMMUNITION
- ❑BLANK ADAPTER INSTALLED / TIGHT
- ❑MILES INSTALLED / SECURED / ZEROED

M240 PCC

- ❑M145 / PEQ-2 MOUNTED / SECURE / BORELIGHT ZEROED
- ❑TRIPOD COMPLETE / SERVICEABLE
- ❑SPARE BARRELL ASSEMBLY / CASE AND BII COMPLETE
- ❑T&E / PINTLE PRESENT / SERVICEABLE
- ❑AMMUNITION / AMMO BAG
- ❑WEAPONS CLEANING EQUIPMENT
- ❑TWO RANGE CARDS ACETATED
- ❑SLING
- ❑CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR
- ❑COMBINATION TOOL
- ❑THREE SAND BAGS
- ❑MILES INSTALLED / SECURED / ZEROED
- ❑BLANK ADAPTER INSTALLED / TIGHT

M2 MG PCC

- ❑PEQ-2A MOUNTED / SECURE / BORELIGHT ZEROED
- ❑TRIPOD COMPLETE / SERVICEABLE
- ❑SPARE BARRELL AND BAG COMPLETE (GLOVE)
- ❑T&E / PINTLE PRESENT / SERVICEABLE
- ❑AMMUNITION
- ❑WEAPONS CLEANING EQUIPMENT
- ❑TWO RANGE CARDS ACETATED
- ❑HEAD SPACE AND TIMING GAUGE
- ❑CARRYING HANDLE
- ❑CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR
- ❑MILES INSTALLED / SECURED / ZEROED
- ❑BLANK ADAPTER INSTALLED / TIGHT

TOW PCC

- ❑TRIPOD
- ❑TRAVERSING UNIT
- ❑DAY / NIGHT SIGHT OPERATIONAL
- ❑COLLIMATOR
- ❑CABLES / BPC / SPARE BATTERY BOX
- ❑RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
- ❑LENSE PAPER / SOFT BRUSH / EQUIPMENT COVER
- ❑TM
- ❑TWO RANGE CARDS ACETATED
- ❑MSR (TRAINING)
- ❑MILES INSTALLED / SECURED / BORESIGHTED
- ❑AMMUNITION LOADED / STORED

MK-19 PCC

- ❑M3 TRIPOD / GUN COVER
- ❑ROUND EXTRACTOR
- ❑CLEANING KIT
- ❑T&E / PINTLE / MK64 WITH PINS / MOD 9
- ❑TWO ACETATED RANGE CARDS
- ❑MK-19 AMMO TRAY / FEED THROAT / BRASS CATCHER BAG
- ❑LSAT
- ❑AMMUNITION LOADED / STORED

RTO / COMMUNICATIONS PCC

- ❑EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL (SINGARS, 126, 77, MOT)
- ❑FREQs / FH SET
- ❑TIME CORRECT
- ❑COMMO / MEDEVAC / CALL FOR FIRE CARD
- ❑SHORT WHIP / LONG WHIP SERVICEABLE
- ❑TWO HAND SETS OPERATIONAL / WATERPROOFED / ATTACHED)
- ❑ANTENNAS OPERATIONAL / TIED DOWN (FLD EXPED)
- ❑RTO LOGS / PENS
- ❑ANCD / SOI
- ❑WIRE / BLACK ELECTRIC. TAPE
- ❑SPARE BATTERIES
- ❑PLGR
- ❑EXECUTION CHECKLIST (S)
- ❑TAC SOP
- ❑ASSAULT WIRE / 292

BN CMD:_____
BN A&L: _____
CO CMD:_____
CHANNEL 1:_____
CHANNEL 2:_____
CHANNEL 3:_____
CHANNEL 4:_____
CHANNEL 5:_____
CHANNEL 6:_____

AIR ASSAULT PCC

- ❑TD POINT MARKING KIT
- ❑SAFETY GEAR (GOGGLES / GLOVES / HEARING
- ❑PROTECTION, GROUNDING ROD)
- ❑CHEM LIGHTS / VS 17 PANELS / BB LIGHTS
- ❑ANTENNAS REMOVED / TIED DOWN
- ❑COMMUNICATIONS / COMMEX
- ❑LDR CHALK CARDS
- ❑SLING SETS
- ❑100MPH TAPE / 550 CORD / ¼” COTTON WEBBING
- ❑EXTRA HANDSETS FOR C2 AC (HEAD SETS)
- ❑MARKING FOR BUMP PERSONNEL
- ❑LOAD CERTIFICATION CARDS
- ❑AMB PRODUCTS (IF KEY LEADER)
- ❑VEHICLES ¾ FULL
- ❑COPIES OF MANIFESTS FOR PZCO / PILOTS

ABN OPS PCC

- ❑BALLISTIC HELMET
- ❑M1950 WPNS CASE (OR SKEDCO) RIGGED PROPERLY
- ❑ALICE PACK RIGGED PROPERLY
- ❑QRS SERVICEABLE
- ❑HPT LOWERING LINE PROPERLY FOLDED
- ❑ASSEMBLY AID:_____
- ❑AT-4 JUMP PACK COMPLETE (MODIFIED HPTLL)
- ❑BLUE CHEM LIGHT
- ❑EQUIPMENT PACKED WITH DISSIPATING MATERIAL
- ❑AIRBORNE BUDDY ASSIGNED

EPW AND SEARCH TEAM PCC

- ❑FLEXCUFFS / PRUSSIC ANKLE / HANDCUFFS
- ❑GAGS
- ❑EPW PROCESSING TAGS (PERSONNEL / EQUIPMENT)
- ❑BLACK / GRAY / WHITE LIST
- ❑BLIND FOLDS
- ❑SAND BAGS
- ❑WHITE LIGHT
- ❑100MPH TAPE
- ❑ROE

MEDIC / CLS / AID AND LITTER PCC

- ❑LITTERS / SKEDCOs / POLE-LESS LITTERS
- ❑CLASS VIII INSPECTION (CLS / MEDIC BAG)
- ❑CHEM LIGHTS (BLUE) / IR FOR DUST-OFF
- ❑CLS BAGS (1XMANEUVER UNIT)
- ❑AID BAGS (1XMEDIC)
- ❑IVs / STARTER KITS
- ❑FIELD DRESSINGS
- ❑FLASHLIGHT (WHITE AND RED LENSE)
- ❑BOOK OF DA FORM 1155/56s (ZIP LOCK BAG)

DEMO TEAM PCC

- ❑EXPLOSIVES INSPECTED / PREPPED
- ❑TIME FUZE TESTED / CUT
- ❑DET CORD INSPECTED
- ❑CRIMPERS / TAPE MEASURE
- ❑ELECT / NON-ELEC INITIATING DEVICES
- ❑CROSS LEVELING OF EXPLOSIVES / DETONATORS
- ❑STOP WATCH / CHRONOGRAPH
- ❑100MPH TAPE / WATER PROOFING
- ❑BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE

VEHICLE PCC

- ❑LOAD PLANS
- ❑PMCS (-10 MANUAL)
  - ❑NO LEAKS
  - ❑OIL / PS / COOLANT LEVEL CORRECT
  - ❑BATTERY LEVEL CORRECT
  - ❑AIR FILTER CLEAN
- ❑MRES
- ❑WATER CANS FULL / SECURED IAW LOAD PLAN
- ❑FUEL CANS FULL / SECURED IAW LOAD PLAN
- ❑VEHICLE TOPPED OFF (UNLESS AASLT)
- ❑DISPATCH
- ❑OVM CLEAN / SECURE
- ❑MINEFIELD MARKING KIT
  - ❑4xORANGE TRASH BAGS
  - ❑5xMED PICKETS OR 5xTRIPODS
  - ❑50FT YELLOW CAUTION OR ENG TAPE
  - ❑5xRED CHEM LIGHTS
- ❑BII / PIONEER TOOLS / M11
- ❑LITTERS
- ❑RADIOS (TIME/FREQs SET / INSTALLATION KITS SECURE
- ❑ANTENNAS TIED DOWN
- ❑IFF MARKING (ENG TAPE /CHEM LIGHTS)
- ❑COMMO CARD
- ❑SLINGLOAD SET
- ❑ONE ROLL 100MPH TAPE
- ❑550 CORD
- ❑¼” COTTON WEBBING
- ❑REFLECTIVE SURFACES CLEAN (COVERED IN THE DEFENSE)
- ❑CLS BAG
- ❑BLACKOUT CANVAS INSTALLED (ALL WINDOWS)
- ❑CAMO NET SYSTEM
- ❑COMMO CHECK
- ❑AMO BOOK / HAZMAT FORMS
- ❑CHALK BLOCK
- ❑DRIP PAN
- ❑SAND BAGS
- ❑CONCERTINA
- ❑DRIVERS LICENSE / DISPATCH / 5988E OR 2404

DEFENSE PCC

- ❑TRP KITS
  - ❑DAY (3xVS-17 PANELS)
  - ❑NIGHT (THERMAL / CHEM LIGHTS..PLT COLOR CODE)
  - ❑6xPICKETS
- ❑ACETATED RANGE CARDS (2XSYSTEM)
- ❑ACETATED SECTOR SKETCHES
  - ❑ONE FOR THE COMMANDER (PAPER)
  - ❑ONE SECTOR SKETCH BOARD
- ❑AIMING STAKES
- ❑FIGHTING POSITION GTA
- ❑STAKES / SHORT PICKETS / ENGINEER TAPE FOR STAKING FIGHTING POSITIONS
- ❑FIGHTING POSITION INSPECTION TAPES
- ❑25 DA FORM 1355-Rs (MINEFIELD CARDS)
- ❑WIRE GLOVES
- ❑CL IV PACKAGES (IAW BDE TACSOP)
- ❑CL V (INCLUDE PRESTOCK)
- ❑PICKET POUNDERS
- ❑PIONEER TOOLS / HAND SAW
- ❑CHEMICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT (SEE NBC KIT)
- ❑TA1 FIELD TELEPHONES / 3xREELS ASSAULT WIRE / DR-8
- ❑FIRE CONTROL CHECKLIST
  - ❑WEAPONS CONTROL STATUS
  - ❑EA
  - ❑OBSTACLES
  - ❑INDIRECT FIRE TARGETS / OBSERVERS / TRIGGERS
  - ❑TRPs (DAY / NIGHT)
  - ❑FIRING POSITIONS (PRIM / ALT / SUPP)
  - ❑SECTOR OF FIRE (PRIM / SECONDARY)
  - ❑PDF, FPL, FPF
  - ❑RATE OF FIRE (CYCLIC, RAPID, SUSTAINED, W&S)
  - ❑FIRE PATTERN (CROSS / FRONTAL / DEPTH)
  - ❑MAX ENGAGEMENT LINE BY SYSTEM (TRIGGERS)
  - ❑ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES (HPTs BY SYSTEM)
  - ❑ENGAGEMENT CRITERIA
  - ❑METHOD OF ENGAGEMENT
  - ❑RESTRICTIVE / PERMISSIVE FCMs (I.E. NFAs)

NEO KIT PCC

- ❑EVACUEE IDENTIFICATION TAGS
- ❑BAGGING TAGS
- ❑CERTIFICATION OF WAIVER
- ❑EVACUEE INFORMATION CARD
- ❑DUFFLE BAGS FOR CONTRABAND
- ❑BULL HORNS
- ❑FLEX CUFFS
- ❑PEPPER SPRAY
- ❑SHOE TAGS (CONTRABAND / LUGGAGE)
- ❑FLAK VESTS
- ❑KEVLARS
- ❑NBC MASKS
- ❑MARKERS, MANIFESTS, LOG BOOK
- ❑BLANKETS
- ❑FOOD / WATER / HYGEINE NEEDS / BABY NEEDS
- ❑LITTERS
- ❑MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- ❑EMERGENCY CLOTHING
- ❑HAND HELD METAL DETECTOR
- ❑AMNESTY BOX
- ❑ENGINEER TAPE
- ❑MULTI-LINGUAL SIGNS / INTERPRETER
- ❑DIGITAL CAMARA WITH BATTERIES / DISKS
- ❑ROE
- ❑BLACK / GRAY / WHITE LIST

MOUT / TRENCH KIT PCC

- ❑TACLIGHTS
- ❑SPRAY PAINT
- ❑CHALK
- ❑VS-17 PANEL STRIPS
- ❑550 CORD
- ❑SOCKS
- ❑DEMOLITIONS
- ❑BOLT CUTTERS
- ❑WIRE GLOVES
- ❑PICKET POUNDERS
- ❑HOOLIGAN TOOL / SMALL SLEDGE HAMMER
- ❑GRAPPLING HOOKS
- ❑100MPH TAPE
- ❑ENGINEER TAPE
- ❑CHEM LIGHTS
    - ❑SWINGING
    - ❑CCP
    - ❑ENTRANCE / FLOOR / BUILDING / PROGRESS
    - ❑MARKING
    - ❑OBSTACLE LANES
- ❑HAND GRENADE SECURITY
- ❑PROGRESS POLES (TRENCH)
- ❑E-TOOLS / STAKES FOR MARKING ENTRANCE(S) TO TRENCH
- ❑KNEE PADS / ELBOW PADS
- ❑AMMUNITION (AT-4s)

NBC KIT PCI

- ❑M22 CHEMICAL ALARM PRESENT / OPERATIONAL
- ❑BATTERIES
- ❑M8 PAPER
- ❑M9 PAPER
- ❑M256 KITS
- ❑MASK FILTERS / DEFOGGING KIT
- ❑CPOGs
- ❑MASK
- ❑M258 KIT
- ❑NBC CONTAMINATION MARKERS
- ❑AN-VDR 2 WITH BATTERIES
- ❑PP1578 RADIAC METER
- ❑M11 / M13
- ❑DS-2
- ❑IM 93
- ❑IM 174
- ❑NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTE KIT (ATROPINE INJECTORS)
- ❑NBC 1 AND 4 REPORT CARDS

BREACH KIT PCI

- ❑WIRE HANDLING GLOVES
- ❑BOLT CUTTERS
- ❑2xGRAPPLING HOOKS WITH 50FT ROPE
- ❑CHAINS IN LIEU OF ROPE FOR VEHICLE BREACH
- ❑M4 GRAPPLING HOOK ADPATER
- ❑LANE MARKING KIT (DAY: SUBSTITUTE FLOURESCENT RED TAPE OR VS-17 PANEL STRIPS FOR CHEM LIGHTS)
    - ❑4xBLUE CHEM LIGHTS AND 4xHEMMS POLES (ONE HIGH) FOR LEFT HAND RAIL
    - ❑4xGREEN CHEM LIGHTS AND 12 HEMMS POLES (4xTHREE HIGH) FOR ENTRANCE / EXIT MARKERS
    - ❑6xHEMMS POLES (ONE HIGH) WITH 6xGREEN CHEM LIGHTS FOR FUNNEL
    - ❑DOUBLE FOR TWO LANES
    - ❑LIGHTS DIRECTIONAL
    - ❑FOR VEHICLE LANE, HAND RAIL AND FUNNEL TWO HEMMS POLE HIGH
    - ❑HEMMS POLES REPLACED BY PICKETS AND BARBED WIRE IF LANE USED FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME
- ❑DEMOLITION KITS
- ❑CL V (EXPLOSIVES)
- ❑STOP WATCH / CHRONOGRAPH
- ❑SMOKE GRENADES / POTS
- ❑ENGINEER TAPE
- ❑NON-METALLIC DOWELS
- ❑MINE MARKING KIT (DAY: 1xVS-17 PANEL STRIP OR
- ❑ENGINEER TAPE DRAPED PER MINE; NIGHT: RED CHEM LIGHT “X”
- ❑MINE MARKING SIGNS (MULTI LINGUAL IF AVAILABLE)
- ❑CANVAS DROP TARPS OR LITTERS

METT-T DEPENDANT

- ❑2xVS-17 PANELS
- ❑100M OF BARBED WIRE
- ❑16xMED PICKETS / PICKET POUNDER
- ❑CONE FLASH LIGHTS OR DIRECTIONAL BEAN BAG LIGHTS